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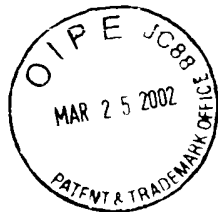
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, extending the due date for responding to the Office Action from December 13, 2001 to **March 13, 2002**. Enclosed is a check for the fee of \$460.00 (small entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No.: A-70298-3/RMS/AXG).

Respectfully submitted,

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